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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:
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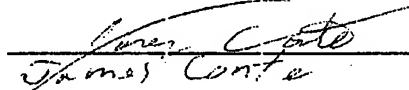
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The present communication responds to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2006.

Prior to the present communication claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13 were withdrawn in response to a restriction requirement. Claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 stand rejected in view of the prior art. The present communication amends Claims 2, 10 and 12.

Applicant makes no amendments to the specification.

Applicant makes no amendments to the drawings.

The remarks begin on page 6.